## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN, AND IRBESARTAN PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

**MDL No. 2875** 

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES

HON. ROBERT B. KUGLER CIVIL NO. 19-2875 (RBK)

## CERTIFICATION OF C. BRETT VAUGHN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' DAUBERT MOTION TO EXCLUDE TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL B. BOTTORFF, PHARM. D.

## C. BRETT VAUGHN, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at law within the State of Kansas with the Hollis Law Firm, and serve on the Plaintiff's Executive Committee. I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances of these actions. I make this Certification in support of Plaintiffs' motion to exclude the testimony of Michael B. Bottorff, Pharm. D.
- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and accurate copy of the September 16, 2021 Deposition Transcript of Michael Bottorff.
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and accurate copy of World Health Org. [WHO], *N-Nitrosodimethylamine*, Concise International Chemical Assessment Document 38 (2002).
- 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit** C is a true and accurate copy of Michael Bottorff's Report.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true and accurate copy of U.S. Dep't Health & Human Services, FDA, & CDRH, Control of Nitrosamine Impurities in Human Drugs: Guidance for Industry, Current Good Manufacturing Processes, Rev. 1 (Feb 2021).

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and accurate copy of Richard Peto, et al., Effects on 4080 Rats of Chronic Ingestion of N-Nitrosodiethylamine or N-Nitrosodimethylamine: A Detailed Dose-Response Study, CANCER RES. 51:6415-6451 (Dec. 1991).

- 7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit F** is a true and accurate copy of N. Ito, et al., *Induction* of Preneoplastic and Neoplastic Lesions in Rats Treated N-Nitroso Compounds, IARC Scientific Pub No. 41, 597-601 (WHO 1982).
- 8. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and accurate copy of Player v. Motiva Enterprises LLC, No. Civ. 02–3216(RBK), 2006 WL 166452 (D.N.J. January 20, 2006).

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